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Committees: Farming, Agribusiness and Food Systems (Minority Vice Chair); Health Policy (Minority

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Biography: Democrat, of Onondaga; bom at Jackson, Michigan, on Mach 18, 1954; associate's degree, Lansing Community College; B.S., cum laude, Michigan State University; married to James E. Byrum; childen: Barbara Anne and James Richard; served as an Ingham County Commissioner for 8 years; chaied the Ingham County Board of Commissioners' Law and Courts Committee for 3 years; vice chair Tri-County Metro Narcotics Governmental Board; member, Greater Lansing Chamber of Commerce, South Lansing Business Association, Michigan Retail Hadware Association, Michigan Democratic Party, Ingham County Democratic Party; Distinguished Alumnus Avard, Lansing Community College, 1995; actively engaged in the etail hardware business in Leslie since 1983, Stockbridge since 1990; delegate to the White House Confence on Small Business; member of the Sparow Hospital Greater Lansing Area Advisory Council and the Ronald McDonald House of Mid-Michigan Capital Campaign Develop ment Committee; elected to the House of Repesentatives, 1990 and 1992; elected to the State Senate, 1994 and 1998. Democratic Caucus Chair 1995-1998.

